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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2003, Applicant elects Invention I (~~Claims 1 through 16~~) for further prosecution on the merits.

Pursuant to the requirement under 35 U.S.C. 121, Applicant further elects the species of Figure 10 (and Figure 11).

Claims 1 through 4, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15 and 16 are believed to be readable on the elected species.

An early action on the merits of the elected claims is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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